

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Kevin Dunleavy on 4 October 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

Amend the specification as follows:

1. ¹⁷Page 18 - delete lines 1-27.
2. Page 3, line 16 add the following:

Brief Description of Drawings

Figure 1 - The bargraph shows the composition of the reaction product as a function of time. As reaction time increases, the average degree of substitution increases as does the levels of hexa-esters. Also note that the level of anhydro tetra-esters appears to go through a maximum as reaction time proceeds.

3. Add Figure 1.

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